

## **2013 Delaforce Alvarinho** **Alvarinho Dry White Table Wine** **Duriense, Portugal**

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Rating: **89**



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*The 2013 Alvarinho is dry, unoaked and comes in at 13.5% alcohol. Douro and Alvarinho isn't anyone's first thought. This, however, is made by winemaker Jorge Moreira (Poeira, La Rosa, etc.) and he has certainly shown an affinity for the grape in the past. In this vintage--a trend I'm noticing in a lot of places--there are green nuances with that herbaceous overtone. It has the feel of an early-picked wine. That's not necessarily a bad thing, especially for whites. I rather enjoyed it a lot, but it clearly won't be everyone's vision of Alvarinho. Grassy and fresh, it has reasonable concentration for the grape and supporting acidity. It is always best to drink these young and fresh, but I suspect it will last longer than I think.*

*-Drink 2014 - 2017.*

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